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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of: Stephen F. Fulghum

Entitled: AUTOFLUORESCENCE IMAGING SYSTEM FOR ENDOSCOPY

VIA FACSIMILE

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 8, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-11 and 21-26.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of the Notice of Appeal.

The following checked items are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection:

[] has been filed [X] is hereby filed

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

- ____ for ___ month(s); was requested on [] 1.
- is hereby requested for 3 month(s) and the Commissioner is authorized to charge 2. payment of \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.
- is included on the enclosed amendment transmittal form along with a check in the [] _____ for the extension fee. amount of \$____
- In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise [] provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees [X]under \$1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner John P. Leubecker, TC Art Unit 3739, Fax No. (571) 273 8300, on Johnson 2006

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